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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review THE GOLDEN TICKET - Mitch McCargar, 18, of Didsbury holds up the \$250,000 winning ticket.

Didsbury grad wins lottery

\$250,000 win a life-long dream come true

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Revi

Winning the lottery is nothing more than a pipe dream for most people, but for 18-year-old Mitch McCargar, it's a dream come true.

The Didsbury High grad always said he would win the lottery some day, and nobody believed

But now he's a quarter of a million dollars richer, proving his claim wasn't as crazy as it sounded.

"I want to give a shout out to all the people who doubted me when I told them in school that I would win the lottery," he said.

"I was the worst for it; I said it all the time and

now it's true But even McCargar didn't believe his own luck

when he first found out he'd won. He had it scanned at a grocery store and at first thought he'd won \$10, until the woman at the counter said "Oh my God, this is a lot of money" and showed him the printout.

"I just thought someone was playing a big prac tical joke on me, and I didn't really believe it until I went back to my place and called the number on back and they verified it for me

When he phoned his mom, Kelly, she thought it was a joke too.

"I went, 'Oh yeah, right, same old song,' and asked him 'what's really wrong, did you lose your job or something?" she said.

"I always used to joke with him, like 'don't quit your day job while you're waiting to win. What's plan B?

McCargar's first big purchase was a brand new Mazda 3 GT car.

He plans to invest the bulk of the money, with ome advice from his dad, and he's still deciding whether to travel to Australia or start school in

His mom said \$250,000 was just the right amount of money to give him a nice head start and not so much that he can just sit back and do

"He has to still have a normal life, you know?"

"He's still got to go to school and have a career, but it's just less stressful."

McCargar said when he does go to school he'll study environmental consulting and GIS survey-

For now he'll return to Lake Louise-in his new car-to work for the summer and have some fun. But it could take awhile to get used to his new

bank balance. "He seems pretty together about it, I think, but

he hasn't really been able to play with it yet," said Kelly, who's still getting used to it herself. When they went up to Edmonton to collect the

cheque, McCargar went into a store to buy a water and his mom asked if he needed money. "It felt so silly to ask the question, but he didn't actually have the money yet," she said.

"I was like, 'I know you do, but do you have any

on you? She gave him \$5 for the water, but looking at

the framed ticket on the wall, she's pretty sure he'll be able to pay her back

Hotel owner free of charges

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Review

Didsbury's Sheridan accepted a plea deal in Florida court last week, putting to bed charges stretching back nearly four decades.

69-year-old The Didsbury hotel owner turned himself in to US authorities Thursday, and spent a night in jail before pleading no contest before a judge.

He was fined \$5,000. plus court costs, and released.

The judge gave him credit for three days already served in jail.

Sheridan is expected to return to Alberta to put the past behind him.

"I'm feeling very, very good it's all over," Sheridan told a Calgary

Following his arrest last year in Didsbury, Sheridan said he would not return to the US to answer a warrant

"I'm not going back to Florida and nothing has been said about that," he said at the time.

But this year he said he felt ready and called it the right thing to do.

Sheridan was reportedly intoxicated when Oldsmobile slammed into a Greyhound bus near Vero Beach on Feb. 10, 1968, killing his passenger Walter M. Jones.

Sheridan described Jones, a co-worker, as a "good man" and "hard worker", and apologized to the man's family before the court.

Back in July, Sheridan told the Review he expect-ed a plea deal in the case, but couldn't provide any details at the time.

He said only that "the outcome will be in my favour.'

He could not be reached further comment Friday.

with files from Dan Singleton



East Didsbury to go commercial

Rezoning allows for easier access to services on southeast side

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Revie

Didsbury residents look ing for more commercial growth to catch up with the town's population increase will soon get their wish.

Council passed third and final reading of a bylaw that will see some of the town's industrial property

turned into commercial.

The redesignation is for the lot on the corner of Coop Road and 15th Avenue. near the new high school.

"There is no commercial over there at that corner and in just having a drive around, it could use something over there to service those people," said Don Sager, who owns the property and applied for the

"The high school students aren't going to have to literally walk or drive into town to access commercial uses."

> ROBERT WIGG town development officer There are no definitive

plans for the area as of yet,

but the Sagers have indi-

rezoning

"We just thought we'd try and do it.'

cated they would like to ee a restaurant in one of the leased spaces.

Other options could include a convenience include a convenience store or retail outlets.

Two neighbours of the site attended last week's public hearing in support of the Sagers, saying they agreed it was about time east Didsbury saw more commercial action.

"I think that taking that from industrial to commercial is a betterment to our entire neighbourhood, and it makes sense with the new high school," said Dale Peters, who lives across the street from the

"I'm hoping we can see continued those type of applications in that whole

The Town's Development Officer Robert Wigg said the change shouldn't have any negative effect on nearby residents. "That's one of the rea-

sons why we support it,"

Wigg agreed that the development would be an appropriate addition to the new high school.

"The high school students aren't going to have to literally walk or drive into town to access com-mercial uses," he said.

Wigg said commercial development actually makes more sense because it allows for maximized lot coverage that industrial doesn't.

And the surrounding municipal reserves act as a buffer to the roads.

"The commercial uses are not seen as perhaps having as high an impact on the residential areas to the east," he added.

An outline plan has been done up, but a few changes may still be made

Peters said if this development is a success, he'd like to see it keep going in that direction.



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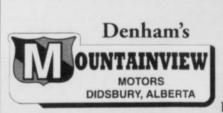


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GIVING LIFE - Nathan Reinhardt donates blood at the Memorial Complex. This was Reinhardt's 25th donation, a trend his father started.

Blood donations exceed goal

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

Over 120 people donated blood at the Memorial Complex last week, Complex last week, exceeding the goal, and potentially saving the lives of 381 Canadians.

Nathan Reinhardt made his 25th donation, carrying on a family tradition.

"My dad always donated, so I guess that's why I donate," he said. Donna Neufeld, clinic

director with the Canadian Blood Services, said one donation could save three

We divide it up to help three different people, not one but three," she said. Blood is required for

everything from burns to cancer to surgeries.

And most people don't realize how much blood is used each year, according to Neufeld.

She said if enough blood isn't collected, elective surgeries would have to be cancelled to ensure there is enough stock for emergency surgeries.

It is estimated that one car accident victim could need as much as 50 pints of blood to survive and some-one in cancer treatment could need up to eight pints a week

Canadian Blood Services has 42 permanent collec-tion sites and holds more than 15,000 clinics annual-

Still, less than four per cent of eligible Canadians donate.

But Didsbury residents did their part.

If you were unable to attend the clinic or would like to donate again, you have two more chances with clinics scheduled at Olds College on October 2 and December 4.

Solution to last week's crossword

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Clarification

The Rosebud Health Foundation charity golf tourna ment will take place on Friday, August 11th at 1 p.m. at the the Carstairs Golf Course

We apologize for the error.

Their is still room for more golfers

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Fun at the fair



Every year as fair time rolls around, I start to fidget with anticipation like a little kid.

I actually have a hard time sitting still for more than five minutes and feel compelled to take

I'm sure I'm not alone. What's not to love?

There's something for everyone: tractors, floats, bucking bulls and, of course, fireworks.

It's a display of small town at its best, a bringing together of people who are proud of where they live.

And an invitation to all of us, regardless of age, to find the little monster inside ourselves and really let

We're allowed to throw candy, scream out our excitement at the top of our lungs, eat tons of junk food and even get dirty.

This is the stuff that grounding is made of and we're handed a chance to make up for lost time, to release years of reined-in excitment.

It's like sticking your tongue out at the teacher who made you write 100 lines for talking during reading time.

"Ha ha," we get to say.
"This is fun and I'm gonna jump around and scream like it's fun."

This year will be my first Didsbury Fair, but from what I've heard it will easily match, or even exceed, any other I've experienced, and I can't wait!

I'll be spending most of the day taking photos (so show me lots of teeth), but I will make sure to put the camera down before jumping up and down.

And of course, before getting too close to pancake syrup.

See you there!

Jodi Styner

PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

The little things

BY MARGARET FRADLEY

for the Didsbury Review

Have we ever considered the invaluable contribution of an earthworm?

It is said that on an average acre of land there are numerous earthworms continually breaking up the soil.

Their quiet and invisible busyness is absolutely essential.

They continue to say "no worms, no vegetation."

When I read this and pondered it in my heart, I wondered what I could learn from these little creatures of nature.

It brought to mind the many people who work tirelessly in many areas of service, often doing jobs which no one else is aware of, where they get little or no credit, where their effort goes almost unnoticed, yet they continue to serve diligently.

I often think of those who work steadily in hospitals and nursing homes, doing the seemingly mundane: cleaning floors, polishing. And what of those in restaurants, who

easelessly wash up dishes, clean, mop? I feel sure as we ponder these things many others who serve so quietly behind the scenes and yet are so vital, come to our minds.

Thank you to those who often are not acknowledged, not noticed, like those little earthworms, but without whose would soon feel the impact



AT THE KITCHEN TABLE

Prairie of the past

BY NOREEN OLSON

for the Didsbury Review

Nearly every summer some of us take a day to drive east to "The Prairie

Prairie, as far as I'm concerned means Chinook, because that's where my Mom and Dad lived for the first ten years of their marriage, and for ever after they referred to it as "when we lived on the prairie."

Their first four children were born there: Marjie, Allan.

Ronny and Dennis, and Dennis died there when he was just a few days old. A crib death I suppose, he was a lovely, healthy baby who just stopped breathing and Mom mourned him for the rest of her life. Dennis is buried in the Chinook Cemetery and because it was during the Depression and they had experienced a whole long series of crop failures, drought, hail and grasshoppers, there was no money for a tombstone. Mom mourned that too, so several years ago I contacted the funeral director at Oyen, he checked records at Youngstown and Cereal and we found Dennis' little plot and had a stone installed. Now we out there once in a while and spend a few minutes thinking about a little boy who was born and died before

The Cemetery at Chinook is a pretty bleak and desolate place. It's on a bit of a hill and it's bone dry, dusty and

pockmarked with gopher holes.

There are gates on the West and South sides, and an iron cut-out of a praying child marks each gate. There are not many stones and most of them are from the early part of the century but a few are as recent as 2002, 2003. We saw at least one with an engraved name but blank date, wait ing for a wife to join her husband I suppose, although she may well have moved away and been buried somewhere else, in which case the blank date will be there forever! I recognize several of the names from hearing Mom and Dad mention friends and neighbours, I even know how a couple of them died. There are a few shrubs, potentilla and lilac, and most surprising, two quite healthy looking

peonies that seem to have bloomed this year. There are two, quite new, and very small spruce trees. Dwarf Alberta I think, and I don't give them much chance for survival but I hope I'm wrong.

Dennis' grave is a bit north of the west gate and there is nothing there but dry grass and some very short golden-rod. Two years ago my sisters and I dropped forget-me-not seeds there but they didn't catch. This year I sprinkled a bag of potting soil first and then stepped in some seeds in the hope that they might find a place to root.

The drive to Chinook was lovely this year because there has been enough rain to make the countryside green and lush. Pastures are good and cattle are sleek and content-ed. There is even the odd waterhole teeming with waterfowl. It took us about two hours to get to Hanna and then it's less than an hour to Chinook. The roads were good, it was a lovely, sunny day and the car is air conditioned. My Dad rode horseback from Ponoka to Chinook several times. I have no idea how long it took, how many miles he travelled each day or how he ate and slept along the way. I wish Γd had the sense to ask him.

Aunt Phebe drove a team and wagon from Ponoka to Chinook; she had two babies with her and led a couple of cows behind the wagon. I don't know how long that took either.

Roads in those days would have been just tracks through the endless prairie, broken occasionally by a river or creek to ford and I suppose mud holes if it rained. I s the cows provided milk for the children but what else did they eat? Did she have a cook stove and make bis-

Open a can of beans? Shoot rabbits?

She would have had to cross the badlands somewhere and ford the Red Deer River. How could she possibly have done that, and can you imagine her feelings as she came in sight of that mind-boggling descent into the valley and

the equally horrifying climb back up!

There are a lot of emotions involved in our trips to Chinook. Not the least of which is gratitude.

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RE:' Renewable fuels: The Made-in-Canada approach', August 1, 2006.

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> Zen Kondra Carstairs

Community services to share new home

FCSS, Partners in Crime, ParentLink under same roof

BY JODI STYNER Didsbury Review

As Didsbury expands, town council is looking to refit its social infrastructure to meet the demand.

A Neighbourhood Placetype venture that could put a number of services under the same roof is in the works.

It would see programs like FCSS, Partners in Crime Prevention, Big Brothers and Sisters and the newly developed ParentLink under the same roof.

The idea is to provide

Didsbury residents with one-stop service shopping that could eventually expand county wide. Town CAO Roy Brown

Town CAO Roy Brown said there has been discussion regarding regionalization of FCSS in the county and he thinks a central location like this could give the town an advantage

the town an advantage.
"In the long term it may be very, very beneficial," he said.

"If we go regionally, and I think we will be going regionally, what I like about this idea is that Didsbury then becomes a focus and that brings peo-

ple from Carstairs, Olds, Cremona to Didsbury as opposed to the reverse direction."

The upstairs of the train station was originally considered as a location, but council felt it was not the best option in terms of accessibility.

An 1,800 sq.ft space recently opened up in the 17th Ave. mall and councillor Gail Veno called the space a "much better option."

Rent would be shared by each group utilizing the space.

And with more FCSS funding expected in the future, council sees it as an exciting opportunity.

"I just know that we've been looking for a really long time to have a neighbourhood place," said Veno.

Didsbury is growing at a much faster pace than the

Town anticipated, and it wants to offer current and new residents with more efficient services by making them more accessible.

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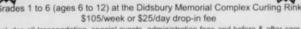
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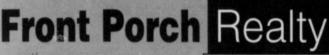
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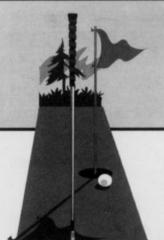
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Calling all singing superstars

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

If you're between the ages of 14 and 28 and you think you have what it takes to be the next Didsbury Idol, get ready to show your stuff.

All you need to do is pick a song and call the Town office before September 8th to set up an

Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator for the Town, said the auditions are really casual to help make the singers feel more comfortable. The top 10 singers from the audition round will

go on to compete in the Idol showdown on September 16th.

Last year's event was a huge success, with 600 spectators in attendance, so it's back by popular

The competitors were all girls last year, so the town is hoping to mix it up a bit this year.

"We know there are boys who can sing too," said Aasen.

To set up an audition, call Nicole at 335-9991.

Didsbury on display

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

It's all about Didsbury this September, so if you vant to help show off what the town has to offer, here's your chance

"Showcase Didsbury: A Celebration of our Community" is open to all service groups, clubs and sports associations who want to set up a display.

The event has dual purposes

The first is to help groups garner more members and volunteer support.

"It's a great opportunity for everyone to show off their goods," said Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator with the Town.

The second is to get newcomers up to speed on what's happening in Didsbury.

Didsbury is becoming a hot spot for people from the city and it can be hard for them to get to know what's going on," said Aasen.

"This way they can see what Didsbury has to offer them and what they have to offer Didsbury." The town receives calls regularly from people won-dering how to contact local clubs and associations, o this event is meant to provide one-stop shopping for that kind of information.

If the event is successful, it will be back again next

Everyone is welcome to attend Showcase Didsbury on Sept. 18 from 6-9 p.m. A location has not yet been set, but it will appear on the Town web site www.didsbury.ca when it is confirmed.

Contact the Town at 335-3391 for more informa-



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the world and loved every minute of it.



ROUGHING IT - Gloria Sinclair, 65, and Cheryl Dahl, 52, recently completed one of the most challenging and dangerous hikes in

Didsbury women take on challenging West Coast Trail

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

British Columbia's West Coast Trail is known as one of the most dangerous hikes in the world, but two Didsbury women took it on anyway and proved age isn't a factor—at least for them. Gloria Sinclair, 65, and Cheryl Dahl,

packed their bags for the beautiful, but gruelling eight-day trek

"It's something I'd heard about for years and it's something I've always wanted to try," said Dahl. "And I just thought if I didn't do it

now, I'd never get it done

Five minutes into the hike, they faced their first challenge.

A one in 100-year storm had wiped out part of the trail, forcing the women to climb a 70-rung ladder with 35-lb packs strapped to their backs.

And that ladder was just the first of many to come.

"I looked at that ladder and I thought, 'Oh my God!' said Dahl.

You're so not ready for that."

The trail produced a steady stream of

obstacles, including ladders, boulders, logs and mud.

They had to battle wet feet and some blisters, but they handled it all like pros, surprising their group members and en themselves

"We didn't hold them up by any means," said Sinclair

"We worked hard at that and it was tough, boy, but we did it."

It helped that they prepared for the trek by practicing hiking in the mountians with heavy packs before taking the West Coast plunge.

Despite their strong showing, the women were admittedly exhausted every night.

But they never thought of quitting

"It never crossed our minds," said

"When we started we were into it." But many a hiker has called it quits

before finishing the tough trail. 'A lot of people guit halfway through

it because they just find it such a challenge," said Sinclair, But the trail offered more than just

Pacific Ocean, they got to see a pod of whales feeding on a kelp bed, starfish every colour of the rainbow, and "eagles gallore".

"It was so beautiful," said Dahl.

Sinclair agreed.

"It was pretty cool, not being used to that stuff, really neat.

At the end of the eight days, they were treated to a night at a bed and breakfast where they finally got a chance to relax.

"It was heavenly," said Dahl.

Showering was first on their agenda. "I showered, then I bathed, then I

showered again," said Sinclair. "It was so nice."

Chairs with backs was the other highlight after days of only logs and ground to sit on.

"The small things in life really start to feel pretty good," said Dahl.

One of their guides said most people only attempt the trail once and Dahl and Sinclair both agreed once was enough.

But it was an experience of a life time, worth every minute.

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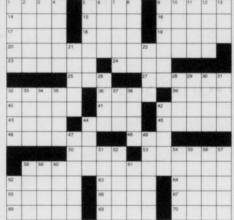


NAME: MacKenzie Dersen AGE: 13

SPORT: Trampoline/Tumbling CLUB: Exelta Gymnastics, Red Deer **TRAINING SINCE: age 3**

LOVES: being able to do things other people can't ACCOMPLISHMENTS: national silver medal in Illinois in July GOALS: qualify for the Olympics

crossword Puzzle



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- 16. Knee bending moves
- 18. Opaque gem
- 19. Amir (var.) 20. Land of the free
- Watering places
- 25. Fed
- East Indian annual herb
- 32. Internment camp
- 36. A strong cord 39. Ancient Greek coin
- 40. Having wings
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- editor 63. Seasoning
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- 67. Substitutes, abbr.
- 68. Trudges
- 69. Close up the eyes

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- model 21. A tributary of the
- Missouri 22. Support
- 26. Goidelic language of Ireland
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- sheep 29. Maine museum
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- time Union List of Artist
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- Gudrun (var.)
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- 44. Vegan Indian dish 47. Softly stroke
- 49. About mail
- Moves upward
- 52. Hyph_
- words 54. Homerian epic poem
- 55. Convex moldings
- Springtime fastings
- 57. Remove
- First king of Israel
- 60. Oh, God!
- 61. Adhesive substance

62. Soft food for infants Solution in next week's

Didsbury Review

Chamber chat

What gives Didsbury its advantage?

How about that its residents recogcommon interests and together to address any problems that arise? How about that the entire community has learned that town and country are part of the same economic community? How about that the people who make Didsbury their home feel an involvement with their community, that they experience the benefits of being a part of the locale, that it truly is their community?

Community development requires action. And the Chamber of Commerce is taking action, proceeding with step two of its "Local First" awareness program.

The "Local First" campaign says that when you're shopping, look at local businesses first. If the quality of product and the quality of service is what you want, it only makes sense to shop at home. Every dollar spent in town will be re-spent seven times before it leaves our community. If you spend your dollars outside of town, they will never come back. This

developed the "Local First" campaign. If we all shop local first, the spiral will be upward not downward, and we will all benefit.

Community development begins with a sense of community identity, and involves community participa-tion. Help the Chamber of Commerce identify Didsbury as the community that supports itself. By introducing the "Local First" awareness cam-paign, the Chamber is doing its part to empower its residents so they can become central to their own community development.

Beginning this month, the Chamber vill be distributing "Local First" decals to all businesses in town. When you see the decal in a store window, you will know that that busi-ness supports a "Local First" philoso-

Let Didsbury be known as the community that supports local business

For more on the Chamber's "Local First" awareness campaign, please check out the website at www.didsburychamber.ca or call 335-3265.

Chamber to flap jacks on fair weekend

There's never enough breakfasts at The Didsbury ancake Fair-time. Elks Pancake Breakfast takes place on Saturday morning at the Elks Hall, so mark your calendars! And if that isn't enough, the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce welcomes all of its neighbours to our second annu-Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 20 from 8 -10 a.m. Enjoy a morning with your friends and neighbours. and families as

joins in the fun on Fair Weekend!

year's Pancake Breakfast is sponsored by Custom Touch Homes, Custom Touch Homes, James Carpenter CIR Realtors, and Didsbury AG Foods. Come on down to the Train Station, pull up a chair, and let the Didsbury business community show how much we appreciate your business, and your friendship. Everyone eats

'Last year we served

about 1,200 pancakes and almost 1,500 sausages," said Chamber President, Scott Puttick. towners came, people who live here in town ... it was

Lots of people will be in town for the Ag Society's Fair & FCA Rodeo, and we're looking forward to visiting with them all! Come on downtown and watch Ron, Greg and James show off their flipping skills and grilling prowess! See you there!

Westglen excels in Reading

For the past three years Westglen Middle School has participated in a provincially funded AISI (Alberta Initiative for School Improvement) project

This program proposed to improve student reading comprehension in the content areas. Westglen teachers realized that their students had learned to read but now they needed to learn how to read to learn

Teachers focussed on teaching specific reading strategies to enhance student learning in all subjects including math, science, language arts, and social studies. Music, CTS and second language program teachers were also part of all professional development opportunities and used the same strategies with their students.

series of workshops, team planning and teaching-unit development teachers learned and implemented helpful reading strategies

Westglen also provided about 15 minat the beginning of each day for

Sustained Silent Reading, Here students were given time to read their own choice of material. Teachers felt the increased exposure to simply reading along with the direct teaching of useful reading strate-gies improved students attitudes toward reading for leisure as well as for informa-

In answer to the question "Do you like reading?" our Spring 2006 student results show percentage improvements of more than 10 per cent in grades 6 and 8 and more than 5 per cent in grades 5 and 7 over results from Spring 2005.

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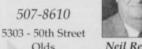
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Jodie Styner/ Didsbury Review **HEAD START -** Paula Overguard received a scholar-ship from Mountain View Credit Union last week to be put toward post-secondary educa-tion. Overguard will study business at the University of Alberta







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Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.
Phone: 335-3629
Grant Sikstrom, Senior Pastor Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor Worship Celebraton 10:00 a.m. Life Groups, Teen Activities & Children's Programs

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of the Didsbury Overpais, Skin E on is Rd. Sunday School - 9.45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m. Pastor: Elwin Garland For more information ph. - 335-4451

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Chamber of Commerce

Didsbury TOPS
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Didsbury Environment Board
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For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

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Chamber of Commerce
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For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

Beaver's
Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

Time Out
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St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S

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Is now accepting registrations for September 2006. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-eggs of the children of the childr

ntain View La Leche League ntain View La Leche League feeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807

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DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP for friends and DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP for friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848.

MAKE IT FUN - Parents & guardians of High functioning Autism & Asperger children between the ages 5-18 are planning some activities through the summer for the kids

planning some activities through the control to interact & have fun.

Wednesday, August 16 at 4:00 – Family 880 at Carstairs Municipal Campground

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 – Meeting at Didsbury Municipal Library (2033-19° Ave.) pers are welcome. For further informating availability, please contact Josee at title at 335-3545.

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS to Aug. 2006 -Thursday, Aug. 10 - Ellis Bird Farm & Parkland Nursery for the day. Cost \$25, includes lunch.

Bus leaves at 9:00 am.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 - Rosebud Theatre - Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. Cost \$45. Money must be in by July 31:06. Bus leaves at 9:30 am.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - is our trip to the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves from Didsbury at 4 p.m. Cost \$10. Call Bea 335-3058, gen 335-3449.

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BAUGHMAN

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Rugby School. Lloyd started farming at an early age, driving a team of horses in the field at age eight. Lloyd was always handy at fixing things. He was well known as a handyman when it came to fixing anything electrical or mechanical. Often he would help a neighbour asking nothing in return. He was generous to a fault. Lloyd was a long time member of the Bergen Missionary Church where he served as Deacon and was Treasurer for 25 years. He was a mentor of the young people and often gave them a helping hand to special events. Lloyd had a wonderful sense of humour. He could see the funny side of even a serious situation. Lloyd cared for his elderly father for many years before he went to the senior's lodge. Lloyd was predeceased by his mother Oline in 1952, his father Earl in 1974, and his brother Clifford September 20, 2005. He is survived by his friend Isabel Johnston, brothers Howard (Leone) and Harvey (Eleanor), his sister-in-law Lois Baughman, thirteen nieces and nephews. 12 great nieces and nephews and one great great niece, a host of cousins and friends. Rev. Willard Swalm officiated at the funeral service which was held Tuesday. August 8 at the Bergen Missionary Church with internment at the Bergen Cemetery

15 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER will be held for Shannon Pisarczyn and Ryan Konschuh at Westcott hall on Sunday, August 13th at 7 pm. Everyone wel-

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All general members are encouraged to attend the A.G.M.

(Revising bylaws with regards to changing A.G.M. date to March 07, with newly voted members to take positions June 01/07.

(Additional bylaws to be reviewed.)

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Bring your entries to the hall on Tuesday, August 15 between 7 - 8:30 p.m. or on Wed., August 16 between 8 - 9:45 a.m.

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AROUND TOWN

WED. AUGUST 9

silent auction to raise money for Kim McEwing will take place at Our Rose

Lounge from 6 p.m. until close. Kim suffered a severe stroke and will have no income for several months, so the money will go toward helping her with upcoming household and medical

Come join us for drinks and food and enjoy the music. The silent auction will run throughout the evening.

A portion of the bar take will also be donated to the cause

Please contact Shyla at 994-4612 or Rick at 335-0059 for more information.

THURS, AUGUST 10

The Didsbury Community Bus will take a day trip to Ellis Bird Farm and Parkland Nurseries

Cost \$25, includes lunch.

Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from the Memorial Complex

Phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for reservations.

FRI. AUGUST 11 GOLFERS WANTED!

The Rosebud Health Foundation will host its 5th annual charity golf tournament at the Carstairs golf club. The event will start at 1 p.m. Fri.

August 11. Over 100 golfers have already registered to attend.

Hole-in-one prizes include an RV, a 2006 Ford Fusion and a cash prize of

The registration fee for the entire day, which includes a chicken and rib dinner, costs \$125 per person (\$65 of which is eligible for a tax receipt) and more golfers are needed.

Call 335-7626 and ask for Foundation Fay or 335-3667 and ask for Clem.

SAT. AUGUST 12

Men's Open golf tournament at the Didsbury Golf Course.

MON. AUGUST 14

Vacation Bible School at Mountain View EM Church will run August 14-18 from 9 am - noon. Children ages 3 - 12 are welcome

Please call 335-4422 for more info.

WED. AUGUST 16

The Didsbury Community Bus will take a trip to Rosebud theatre to see "Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat".

Bus departs 9:30 a.m. from the Memorial Complex.

THURS. AUGUST 31 The Didsbury Community Bus will host a casino night in Calgary.

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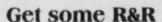
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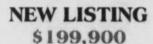
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